

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Manti Te'o of the University of Notre Dame football team for his outstanding performance in the 2012 season.

ZAKAS, BRODEN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Manti Te'o of the
2 University of Notre Dame football team for his outstanding
3 performance in the 2012 season.

4 *Whereas, Manti Te'o, University of Notre Dame senior*
5 *football captain, distinguished himself during the 2012 season,*
6 *logging 103 tackles and seven interceptions;*

7 *Whereas, Manti was a key player in the Irish's undefeated*
8 *2012 season and run to the National Championship game. The*
9 *Irish defense ranked first nationally, allowing less than 11*
10 *points per game on average;*

11 *Whereas, Manti Te'o received numerous awards and*
12 *distinctions for his outstanding 2012 season. The gifted Irish*
13 *linebacker received the Lott Trophy, the Maxwell award, the*
14 *Chuck Bednarik Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Bronko*
15 *Nagurski Trophy, the Butkus Award, and the Lombardi Award;*

16 *Whereas, No other college football player has ever received*
17 *all seven of those major awards. The previous record was five;*

18 *Whereas, Manti also earned 321 votes for the Heisman*



Trophy and 1,706 total points, more votes and points than any other defensive player in Heisman history;

Whereas, Manti is a veteran to winning distinguished awards. Since his freshman year at Notre Dame, Manti is among only a handful of players who have won awards every season they played;

Whereas, He is currently ranked third in Irish history for his 427 career tackles and is the only linebacker in Notre Dame history to have the most single-season interceptions since 2001;

Whereas, Manti was honored as Notre Dame's fourth unanimous All-American Linebacker and he is distinguished as a member of every All-American team recognized by the NCAA;

Whereas, Manti is a leader on and off the field and is known for this work with the Shriners Hospital, Hawaii Food Bank, Head Start preschool program and the Special Olympics; and

Whereas, Manti Te'o has left a lasting impression on Notre Dame's football team and the entire football community. He is recognized for his accomplishments in the 2012 season and his college football career: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Manti Te'o for his outstanding 2012 season.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Manti Te'o.

